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Draft decision concerning the liability of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the event of the death, injury or illness of members of the Tribunal attributable to service with the Tribunal

1. The Meeting of States Parties decides that provision should be made to cover the liability of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the event of the death, injury or illness of members of the Tribunal attributable to service with the Tribunal.

2. The Meeting of States Parties authorizes the Tribunal to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations, within the ambit of the Agreement on Cooperation and Relationship between the United Nations and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, to consider extending to members of the Tribunal such coverage under the "Rules Governing Compensation to Members of Commissions, Committees or Similar Bodies in the Event of Death, Injury or Illness Attributable to Service with the United Nations",[1] in accordance with section VI, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 34/233 of 20 December 1979.

3. The Meeting of States Parties approves, pending the decision by the Secretary-General, an appropriation of US$ 6,000 for 2004 in order to provide the Tribunal with the necessary financial means to cover its liability in the event of death, injury or illness of members of the Tribunal attributable to service with the Tribunal by taking out an insurance policy providing for equivalent benefits to those available under the "Rules Governing Compensation to Members of Commissions, Committees or Similar Bodies in the Event of Death, Injury or Illness Attributable to Service with the United Nations".

[1] ST/SGB/103/Rev.1.

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